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In re application of :  
Masamichi NAKASHIBA et al. : **Confirmation No. 9958**  
Serial No. 09/589,388 ✓ : **Group Art Unit 3723**  
Filed June 8, 2000 : **Examiner George Nguyen**  
**APPARATUS FOR AND METHOD FOR : Mail Stop ISSUE FEE**  
**POLISHING WORKPIECE**

**SUBMISSION OF FORMAL REPLACEMENT DRAWINGS**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

As required by the Examiner in the Notice of Allowability mailed July 29, 2004, 9 sheets of formal (A-4) drawings (Figs. 1-8) are submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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